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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Armstrong Family

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Camp Fanesville

Sept 4th 1862

Dear Father Mother

Brothers and Sisters

I am well
and hearty. I have slept 3 nights
in camp. I nearly froze two nights
But last night I slept well. I have
not caught a bit of cold since I
came in. The Capt & 1st Lieut are out
Recruiting I am left in charge of the Comp'y
I was acting Officer of the Guard while the
97th went to town for their arms. They are
clothed also. & will leave soon. I tell
you I need my watch. Please bring
it to town & leave it at Bonnet's
Jewelry store On Main St opposite
Game House. Bring it in soon as
I will want it. The Boys are well. I
like it well, Cant you come in to see
us soon? Wm Tucker is in our Co,
I feel first Rate. I will send you
all the particulars soon

Write soon If you find
any recruits send them on
Farewell.

L. S. Amstrong
I will tell you where to
Direct when I write next
L.S.A.

September 4, 1862

Camp Zanesville

Sept 4th 1862

Dear Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters

I am well and hearty. I have slept 3 nights in camp. I nearly froze two nights but last night I slept well. I have not caught a bit of a cold since I came in. The Capt & 1st Lieut are out recruiting. I am left in charge of the camp. I was acting Officer of the Guard while the 97th went to town for their arms. They are clothed also & will leave soon. I tell you I need my watch. Please bring it to town and leave it at Bonnet's Jewelry Store on Main St. opposite Zane House. Bring it in soon as I well want it. The boys are swell. I like it well. Can you come in and see us soon? Ken Tucker is in our Co. I feel first Rate. I will send you all the particulars soon.

Write soon. If you find any recruits send them on.

Farewell

T S Armstrong

I will tell you where to direct when I next write.